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<u>Iune 27 – 30, 2019, Steigenberger Hotel, Brussels, Belgium</u> A World Disrupted

All times are in Central European Time (CET) unless otherwise specified

Thursday, June 27

17:35 Eastern Standard Time

Chris Socha departs for Brussels, Belgium, on United Airlines Flight 950.

Friday, June 28

<u>7:15</u>

Chris Socha arrives in Brussels, Belgium, on United Airlines Flight 950.

<u>7:45 – 8:45</u>

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Divided Societies- a Conversation on Race, Equity and Cultural Identity

This session will focus the effect of social, economic, and racial pressures on the cohesion of societies. The panel will examine sources of polarization and propose solutions to these divisions.

Introduction: Ms. Sudha David-Wilp, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Mitch Landrieu, Founder, E Pluribus Unum Fund

Ms. Samira Rafaela, Inclusion Lead, National Police of the Netherlands; Member Elect, European Commission

Moderator: Mr. Karel Verhoeven, Editor-in-Chief, De Standaard

8:45 - 9:15

Brussels Forum Talk – China and the West: The Turning Point

Mr. Small will focus on the role that China plays in the international order and how that role could evolve in the future. He will also speak on China's efforts to extend its international reach through programs like the Belt and Road Initiative.

Mr. Andrew Small, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

9:15 - 10:15

Main Session #3: A Looming Economic Crisis?

This session will focus on current trends that could forecast massive economic upheaval and the steps that could mitigate these risks. Speakers will be asked to assess potential sources of economic crises and the steps that can be taken to avoid them.

Mr. Frank Friedman, Global Chief Operating Officer, Deloitte

Ms. Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, Vice-President for Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, The World Bank

Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, CNN

<u>10:15 - 11:15</u>

Main Session #4: Trade Disputed

This session will focus on the effect of increased digitalization and automation on global trade and economies across the globe. Speakers will address issues such as access to technology, workforce displacement, and changing trade practices.

Ms. Victoria Espinel, President and CEO, Business Software Alliance

Amb. Dennis Shea, Deputy United States Trade Representative and Chief of Mission to the World Trade Organization

Ms. Sabine Weyand, Director General for Trade, European Commission

Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, CNN

<u>11:15 - 11:45</u>

Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:30

To 2020 and Beyond: Decoding U.S. Politics

This session will assess the current state of politics in the United States and American foreign policy. Speakers will address the prospects for the 2020 elections and will assess the implications for the transatlantic relationship.

Mr. Charlie Dent, Fellow, Penn Perry World House

Amb. John Emerson, Vice Chairman, Capital Group International

Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Wilson Center

Moderator: Ms. Margaret Carlson, Columnist, The Daily Beast

<u>12:30 - 13:45</u>

Networking Lunch – All participants are invited to participate in this networking lunch. The lunch will provide an opportunity for conference attendees to meet and discuss the sessions.

<u>13:45 – 14:00</u>

Climate, Energy and the World Order

Mr. Conn will frame the following sessions on energy transitions and climate change. The sessions will cover local efforts to diversify energy supplies and the global implications of climate change.

Mr. Iain Conn, CEO, Centrica

Spotlight: Youth Activism and Climate

Ms. Anuna De Wever, Activist, Youth Climate Movement

14:00 - 15:00

Main Session #5: Energy Transitions- a Local Perspective

This session will focus on efforts being undertaken by city leaders to implement alternative energy sources within their cities. Speakers will provide first-hand accounts of their efforts to create and sustain these alternative energy sources.

Introduction: Mr. Steven Bosacker, Director, Urban and Regional Policy Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Hon. Marc C. McGovern, Mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Hon. Eckart Würzner, Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany

The Hon. Chiara Appendino, Mayor, Torino, Italy

Moderator: Mr. Richard Lui, Anchor, MSNBC

<u>15:00 – 16:00</u>

Main Session #6: Confronting Climate in a Polarized World

This session will focus on wide-ranging effects of climate change and political solutions for addressing causes of climate change. Speakers will give an evaluation of current efforts like carbon dioxide emission reduction and the future policies needed to bolster current efforts.

Mr. Suma Chakrabati, President, European Bank for Development and Reconstruction The Hon. Mia Love, former Member of Congress

The Hon. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands Mr. Peter Mather, Group Regional President Europe and Head of Country, United Kingdom Moderator: Ms. Fiona Harvey, Journalist, The Guardian

<u>16:00 - 16:3</u>0

Coffee Break

16:30 - 16:45

Brussels Forum Spotlight - Civil Society at Work

This session will focus on the work that GMF does to support civil society throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Speakers will efforts to encourage leadership development, network building, and exchange of ideas.

Introduction: Ms. Gordana Delic, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Video Screening: Frontlines of Democracy

Reflections: Mr. Brock Bierman, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, USAID Ms. Katarina Mathernova, Deputy Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission

<u>16:45 – 17:30</u>

Conversation: Illicit Finance and Foreign Influence

This session will focus on the use of money laundering, illicit finance, and dark money by foreign actors as tools of malign influence in the US and Europe. The focus will be on recent illicit financial activities from Russia as a case study of the tactics used by these actors.

Introduction: Mr. Joshua Kirschenbaum, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy, GMF

Mr. Jesper Berg, Director General, Danish Financial Supervisory Authority Ms. Evika Silina, Parliamentary Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Latvia

Moderator: Mr. Simon Schuster, Reporter, TIME

<u>17:30 - 18:00</u>

Coffee Break

<u>18:00-19:15</u>

Oxford-Style Debate: The Transatlantic Relationship is Irreparably Damaged

This session will debate whether the transatlantic relationship has sustained damage that can or cannot be reversed. Speakers will address the strains on the US-European partnership that could have irrevocable effects on defense cooperation, trade, and other areas of mutual concern.

Introduction: Dr. Ian Lesser, Vice President for Foreign Policy, and Director, Brussels Office,

The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Against the Motion:

Dr. John Mearsheimer, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago

Dr. Carla Norrlof, Professor, University of Toronto

For the Motion:

Dr. Constanze Stelzenmuller, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings

Dr. Federiga Bindi, Professor, University of Rome

Moderator: Mr. John Donvan, Moderator, Intelligence Squared U.S.

<u>19:15 - 21:45</u>

Break-Out Dinners

All participants are invited to attend one of the 16 break-out dinner sessions.

1. The EU and UK Coming Apart: Where Will Britain Fit? What Consequences for Europe and the US? Speakers:

Ms. Iverna McGowan, Director, McGowan & Associates Dr. Luuk van Middelaar, Columnist, NRC Handelsblad

Moderator: Dr. Rosa Balfour, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, GMF

2. Movement in the Balkans

Speakers:

Ms. Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence Mr. Andrew McDowell, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Michta, Dean, Marshall Center

3. The End of Convergence Between Europe's East and West? Speakers:

Mr. Ivan Krastev, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies

Ms. Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director-General, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Moderator: Ambassador François Roux, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union

4. Disinformation and Its Discontents

Speakers:

Ambassador David O'Sullivan, Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission for EU-U.S. relations

Mr. William Perrin, Trustee, Indigo Trust

Ms. Nina Jankowicz, Global Fellow, The Wilson Center

Moderator: Ms. Karen Kornbluh, Director, Digital Innovation and Democracy Initiative, GMF

5. Emerging Tech Challenges for Securing Democracy

Speakers:

Ms. Merle Maigre, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, CybExer Technologies

Mr. Mike Morell, Senior Counselor, Beacon Global Strategies

Moderator: Ms. Lindsay Gorman, Fellow for Emerging Technologies, GMF

6. Addressing the Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific

Speakers:

Mr. Joseph Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China

Dr. Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation

Moderator: Mr. Steven Erlanger, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for Europe, The New York Times

7. Towards a Climate Neutral and Competitive Economy

Speakers:

Mr. Nick Baird, Director, Group Corporate, Centrica

Ms. Cristina Borrero, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Arias Canete, European Commission

Moderator: Mr. Peter Chase, Senior Fellow, GMF

8. Conscious Cooperation – A New Transatlantic Approach to China

Speakers:

Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service Professor Jennifer Anne Hillman, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center

Moderator: Ms. Janka Örtel, Fellow, GMF

9. Turkey in the Middle East

Speakers:

Mr. Galip Dalay, Director of Research, Al Sharq Forum

Dr. Dania Khatib, Executive Director, Al Istishari Center for Economic and Future Studies

Moderator: Ms. Kristina Kausch, Senior Resident Fellow, GMF

10. Does Europe Need a Common "Army"?

Speakers:

Mr. Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Martens Centre

Mr. Tomas Valasek, Director, Carnegie Europe

11. Transatlantic Relations - What's Next?

Speakers:

Rt. Hon. Baroness Catherine Ashton, Chancellor, Chair, Global Europe, Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. Charles Dent, Senior Policy Advisor, DLA Piper

Mr. Eckart von Klaeden, Vice President and Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG

Moderator: Professor William Burke-White, Director, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

12. Preserving Multilateralism

Speaker:

Mr. Henry Ristuccia, Managing Partner, Policy & Government Relations Leader, Deloitte Moderator: Ambassador Daniel Costello, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union

13. A New Nuclear Age: What Will it Mean for Security and Strategy?

Speakers:

The Hon. Rose Gottemoeller, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

Mr. Steve Covington, Adviser, NATO

Moderator: Mr. Sigurd Schelstraete, Director of Non-Proliferation, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14. Dealing with Iran

Speakers:

Mr. Yoaz Hendel, Member, Knesset

Ambassador Wendy Sherman, Senior Counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group

Moderator: Guillaume Xavier Bender, Visiting Fellow, GMF

15. NATO Looks South: What Challenges, What Strategy

Speakers:

Dr. Christopher Chivvis, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Ambassador Alejandro Alvargonzález, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO

Moderator: Dr. Ian Lesser, Vice President, GMF

16. The EU's Energy Security Risks

Speaker:

Mr. Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Bundestag

Moderator: Ms. Kristine Berzina, Senior Fellow, GMF

22:00 - 23:45

Night Owls (Sessions are concurrent. All participants must attend one of the following sessions.)

#3: Breakthrough or Bonkers? - Defining the European Interest

This session will focus on Europe's global interests in relation to individual countries as well as the EU. Speakers will examine European interests and goals within the global community and the motivating factors behind these interests and goals.

Mr. Luuk van Middelaer, Professor, University of Leiden

Amb. Philip Reeker, U.S. European Command

Ms. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament

Moderator: Dr. Jan Techau, Director, Europe Program, GMF

#4: Political Movements and the New Social Contract

This session will focus on the political movements advocating for a shift in the social contracts that define the relationship between the government and the governed. The session will also attempt to identify the roots and the scope of the current wave of social unrests, and the rise of these political movements.

Amb. Karen Kornbluh, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Tilman Tacke, Associate Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Dr. Yascha Mounk, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Moderator: Mr. Steve Clemons, Editor at Large, The Hill

#5: What If?: In Search of New Security Leadership in the Middle East

This session will focus on the changing dynamics within the Middle East region and the consequences of those new dynamics. Speakers will be provided with hypothetical situations that could arise in the region and assess the potential consequences of these situations.

Mr. Galip Dalay, Director of Research, Al Sharq Forum

Amb. James Jeffrey, United States Special Representative for Syria Engagement and Special Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS

Dr. Nora Mueller, Executive Director International Affairs, Koerber Foundation

Gen. (Retired) Amos Yadlin, Executive Director, Institute for National Security Studies

Mr. Tarik Yousef, Director, Brookings Doha Center

Moderator: Mr. Derek Chollet, Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Saturday, June 29

7:45 - 8:45

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Will America be back?

This session will focus on US leadership in the global community and its relations with international and multilateral institutions. Speakers will give their views on the role that the US should play in addressing global challenges and upholding its international commitments.

The Hon. Roy Blunt, Member, U.S. Senate

Ms. Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute

Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. Ken Weinstein, CEO and President, Hudson Institute

Moderator: Ms. Margaret Carlson, Columnist, The Daily Beast

9:00 - 9:15

Spotlight: European Elections- What do they tell us about Europe?

This session will focus on assessing the results of recent European elections. Speakers will address what theses results might imply about movements within European societies and politics.

Dr. Rosa Balfour, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. Ivan Krastev, Chairman, Center for Liberal Strategies

<u>9:15 – 9:45</u>

A Conversation

Foreign Minister Reynders will discuss the role that European national governments play in ensuring effective transatlantic cooperation on current and future challenges. He will particularly examine the need to reform multilateral institutions to ensure effectiveness.

The Hon. Didier Reynders, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium Moderator: Mr. Steve Clemons, Editor at Large, The Hill

9:45 - 10:45

Main Session #7: Protecting Civilians in a Time of Cyber Insecurity

This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.

Introduction: Mr. Bruno Lété, Senior Fellow for Security and Defense, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Hon. Mark Green, Member, U.S House of Representatives

Dr. Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges

Mr. Eckart von Klaeden, Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG

Moderator: Ms. Diana Kelley, Cybersecurity Field CTO, Microsoft

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:30

Spotlight: Health Crisis

Ambassador Birx will focus on international health crises and US efforts to counter them. In addition to an overview of the broad US global health efforts, she will provide specific information on her work on AIDS reduction and prevention.

Amb. Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

11:30 - 12:45

Main Session #8: Our Brave New World: The Internet of Things, AI and 5G

This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.

Introduction: Ms. Kara Swisher, Co-founder and Editor at Large, Recode

The Hon. Suzan Delbene, Member, U.S. House of Representatives

Ms. Gry Hasselbach, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu

The Hon. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament

Mr. Chris Schroeder, Entrepreneur and Venture Investor

Moderator: Amb. Karen Kornbluh, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation &

Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

12:45 - 13:00

Closing

Dr. Donfried will summarize the Forum and provide closing thoughts. She will highlight the themes and issues which were most prevalent throughout the conference.

Dr. Karen Donfried, President, GMF

13:00 – 15:00

Working Lunch with GMF Directors

GMF Directors will host a working lunch focused on recent developments in Europe at both the country and EU levels. Speakers will provide their on-the-ground insight into the people and institutions impacting European politics and societies.

Reta Jo Lewis, Congressional Affairs Director, GMF
Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President & Berlin Office Director, GMF
Ian Lesser, Foreign Policy Vice President & Brussels Office Director, GMF

<u>15:00 – 19:00</u>

Time is available for participants to conduct one-on-one meetings. Conference speakers and other participants are available for in-depth bilateral meetings related to pertinent transatlantic policy areas such as defense, trade, energy security, and other related issues.

Sunday, June 30

<u>9:00</u>

Chris Socha departs privately sponsored travel.

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee</u> on <u>Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Chris Socha
Employing Office/Committee:	Foreign Relations Committee
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June 27, 2019	July 2, 2019
Note: If you plan to exte	end the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Brussels, Belg	jium
Explain how this trip is specific	ally connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:
Attending a high-level conference issues. Will also be extending the stakeholders in Brussels.	e in Brussels to meet with key political, coporate, and intellectual leaders to discuss transatlantic trip by one day – to be funded by the Foreign Relations Committee – to meet with NATO and EU
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May 28, 2019

Mr. Chris Socha Majority Staff Director Senate Committee on Foreign Relations SD-423 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510



Dear Mr. Socha:

I would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Brussels Forum, the signature conference of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). The Brussels Forum will take place on June 27-29, 2019, at the Steigenberger Hotel in Brussels.

GMF's Brussels Forum is the preeminent platform for policymakers and experts across different sectors to shape the transatlantic agenda and debate the most pressing global challenges. Past speakers include U.S. Senator John McCain, German Minister of Defense Ursula von der Leyen, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission Federica Mogherini, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, and Chairman of the Board of Management for Daimler AG Dieter Zetsche.

The issues facing the transatlantic relationship require the engagement of diverse stakeholders to bring about effective policies and solutions. Your perspective and expertise would be a valuable addition to Brussels Forum.

We look forward to having you join us. Please address any questions to our Director of Congressional Affairs, Reta Jo Lewis, at congressionalaffairs@gmfus.org or +1 202 683 2941. Many thanks for considering this invitation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Donfried

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President

The German Marshall Fund of the United States

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)
2.	Description of the trip: Brussels Forum is an annual high level conference that brings together influential
	political, corporate, and intellectual leaders to discuss pressing transatlantic issues.
3.	Dates of travel: June 27, 2019-July 2, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Brussels, Belgium
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: Chris Socha, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
6.	l certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
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	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that: The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or
	agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 0)

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. 1 certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The German Marshall Fund is responsible for all aspects of Brussels Forum and conducting this trip,
	including the recruitment of participants and the planning of the trip and conference agenda.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	The German Marshail Fund seeks to strengthen understanding and awareness between the U.S and
	Europe on shared issues and challenges. This conference brings together high-level individuals to discuss
	relevant transatlantic issues.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	GMF has organized and sponsored annual congressional study tours at both the Member and staff level
	on topics such as foreign policy, trade, energy, and security for over 15 years.
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	Brussels Forum participants receive the same meals and lodgings throughout the conference and all
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All Times and Topics are Subject to Change Participants arrive on individual itineraries on June 27th or June 28th

Thursday, June 27

14:30 - 15:00

Opening

Dr. Donfried will frame the Forum and the issues that will be discussed.

Dr. Karen Donfried, President, The German Marshall Fund

of the United States

(confirmed)

<u>15:00 – 15:45</u>

Main Session #1, Part I: Security Disrupted: Transatlantic and Global Challenges

This session will focus on the disruptions taking place in transatlantic community and beyond.

The Hon. Artis Pabriks, Minister of Defense, Latvia

(confirmed)

General Tod Wolters, Supreme Allied Commander Europe

(confirmed)

Senior European Representative

<u>15:45 – 17:00</u>

Main Session #1, Part II: Deterrence Disrupted: Defense Innovation and New Approaches to Security

This session will focus on the changing defense landscape in terms of evolving threats and the capabilities for countering those threats.

Senior Private Sector Representative (TBD)

The Hon. Andrea L. Thompson, Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security,

U.S. Department of State (confirmed in general)

Moderator: Mr. Brooks Tigner, EU and NATO Affairs Correspondent, Janes Defense Weekly (confirmed in general)

<u>17:00 – 17:30</u>

Coffee Break

<u>17:30 - 18:45</u>

Main Session #2: A New Era of Geopolitical Competition

This session will focus on the rise of emerging geopolitical actors that seek to change or destabilize the current international order.

General John Allen, President, Brookings Institution

(confirmed in general)

The Hon. Miroslav Lajcak, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Slovakia

(confirmed in general)

The Hon. Federica Mogherini, EU High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy, Vice President, European Commission (confirmed in general)

Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius, Columnist,

The Washington Post

(confirmed in general)

<u>18:45 - 18:55</u>

Brussels Forum Talk- China in the World

Mr. Small will focus on the role that China plays in the international order and how that role could evolve in the future.

Mr. Andrew Small, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, GMF (confirmed)

<u>18:55 - 19:15</u>

NATO Engages: A Conversation with the NATO Secretary General

NATO Secretary General Stoltenberg will focus on the role of NATO in confronting security challenges throughout the world.

H.E. Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, NATO

(confirmed)

<u>19:15 – 21:30</u>

Gala Reception: Royal Museum of Fine Arts

All participants are invited to attend the gala reception. Speakers will provide welcome remarks.

22:00

Night Owls (sessions are concurrent)

#1: What If?: In Search of New Security Leadership in the Middle East

This session will focus on the changing dynamics within the Middle East region and the consequences of those new dynamics.

Introduction: Ms. Kristina Kausch, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United

States

Dr. Florence Gaub, Deputy Director, EUISS

(confirmed)

(confirmed)

Amb. Yousef al Otaiba, UAE Ambassador to

the U.S.

(tentatively confirmed)

Dr. Vitaly Naumkin, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

(confirmed)

Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius, Columnist,

The Washington Post

(confirmed)

#2: Reevaluating 1989: Lessons for Democracy's New Challenges

This session will focus on the lessons for addressing global disruptions that can be learned from the immediate post-Soviet period.

Introduction: Dr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President and Director Berlin Office, The

German Marshall Fund of the United States

(confirmed)

Dr. Timothy Garton-Ash, Professor, Oxford University (confirmed in general)

Dr. Victoria Nuland, Senior Counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group (confirmed)

Dr. Werner Patzelt, Advisor, CDU Saxony

(confirmed)

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President and Director Berlin Office, The

German Marshall Fund of the United States

(confirmed)

Friday, June 28

<u>8:00 - 9:00</u>

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Divided Societies a Conversation on Race Equity and Cultural Identity

This session will focus the effect of social, economic, and racial pressures on the collection of societies.

Mr. Mitch Landrieu, former Mayor of New Orleans

(confirmed in general)

Senior European Representative (TBD)

9:15 - 10:30

Main Session #3: A Looming Economic Crisis

This session will focus on current trends that could forecast massive economic upheaval and the steps that could mitigate these risks.

Mr. Frank Friedman, COO, Deloitte

(confirmed)

The Hon. Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance, Denmark

(confirmed)

Senior U.S. Representative (TBD)

Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, ENN (confirmed in general)

10:30 - 11:00°

Brussels Forum Conversation: European Assertiveness in a Changing World

Ms. Kramp-Karrenbauer will focusion the more active role that Europe is taking on in addressing global challenges.

The Hon. Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, Party Leader, Christian Democratic Union, Germany (confirmed in general)

<u>11:00 - 11:30</u>

Coffee Break

<u>11:30 - 12:30</u>

Main Session #4: The Changing Trade Landscape

This session will focus on the effect of increased digitalization and automation on global trade and economies across the globe.

Ms. Victoria Espinel, President and CEO, BSA (confirmed)

The Hon. Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade,

European Commission (confirmed)

12:30 **-** 13:45

Networking Lunch

13:45 - 14:00

Energy and Climate Session Introduction

Mr. Conn will frame the following sessions on energy transitions and climate change.

Mr. Iain Conn, CEO, Centrica

<u>14:00 – 15:00</u>

Main Session #5: Energy Transitions- a Local Perspective

This session will focus on efforts being undertaken by city leaders to implement alternative energy sources within their cities.

confirmed)

The Hon. Marc C. McGovern, Mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts (confirmed),

The Hon. Eckart Würzner, Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany (confirmed)

Moderator: Mr. Richard Lui, Anchor, MSNBC (confirmed in general)

15:00 - 16:00

A Conversation on Climate

This session will focus on wide-ranging effects of climate change and political solutions for addressing causes of climate change to the change of the chang

Mr. Suma Chakrabati, President,

European Bank for Development and Reconstruction (confirmed)

The Hong Mia Love, former Member of Congress (confirmed in general)

The Hon-Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands (confirmed)

Senior Private Sector Representative (TBD)

Moderator: Mr. Nik Gowing, International Broadcaster,

Thinking the Unthinkable

(confirmed in general):

<u>16:00 – 16:3</u>0

Coffee Break

<u>16:30 – 17:00</u>

Illicit Finance and Foreign Influence

This session will focus on the use of money laundering, illicit finance, and dark money by foreign actors as tools of malign influence in the US and Europe.

Introduction: Mr. Joshua Kirschenbaum, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy,

GMF (confirmed)

Mr. Jesper Berg, Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (confirmed)

<u>17:00 – 17:30</u>

Spotlight on Health Crises

Ambassador Birx will focus on international health crises and US efforts to counter them.

Amb. Deborah Birx, United States Global AIDS Coordinator (confirmed)

<u>17:30 - 18:00</u>

Coffee Break

18:00-19:15

Oxford-Style Debate: The Transatlantic Relationship is Irreparably Damaged

This session will debate whether the transatlantic relationship has sustained damage that can or cannot be reversed.

Against the Motion:

Dr. John Mearsheimer, Professor of Political Science,

University of Chicago

(confirmed)

Dr. Carla Norrlof, Professor, University of Toronto.

(confirmed)

For the Motion:

Dr. Constanze Stelzenmuller, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow,

Brookings

(confirmed)

Moderator: Mr. John Donvan, Moderator, Intelligence Squared U.S. (confirmed)

<u> 19:15 – 21:45</u>

Break-Out Dinners

All participants are invited to attend one of the 17 break-out dinner sessions

22:00 Night Owls (sessions are concurrent)

#3: Breakthrough or Bonkers? - Defining the European Interest

This session will focus on Europe's global interests in relation to individual countries as well as the EU.

Mr. Luuk van Middelaer, Professor, University of Leiden (confirmed)

The Hon. Tomas Petricek, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Czech Republic (confirmed in general)

Amb. Philip Reeker, U.S. European Command (confirmed)

Ms. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament (confirmed)

Moderator: Dr. Jan Techau, Director, Europe Program, GMF (confirmed)

#4: Political Movements and the New Social Contract

This session will focus on the political movements advocating for a shift in the social contracts that define the relationship between the government and the governed.

The Hon. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands (confirmed in general)

Mr. Tilman Tacke, Associate Partner, McKinsey Global Institute (confirmed)

Dr. Yascha Mounk, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (confirmed)

#5: Brussels Forum Salon: Imagining the Future- How Fiction can Help Understand the <u>Future</u>

This session will focus on how fiction can be used to illuminate how society and culture could evolve and change.

Ms. Laura Blumenfeld, Senior Fellow, SAIS Europe (confirmed) Mr. Alexandros Yannis, Author and Writer (confirmed) Moderator: Dr. Rosa Balfour, Senior Fellow, (confirmed)

Saturday, June 29

<u>8:15 - 9:15</u>

Brussels Forum Breakfast: Will America be back?

This session will focus on US leadership in the global community and its relations with international and multilateral institutions.

Ms. Danielle Pletka, AEI

(confirmed in general)

Moderator: Ms. Margaret Carlson, Columnist,

The Daily Beast

(confirmed in general)

<u>9:30 - 10:00</u>

Brussels Forum Simulation: Cyber Security

This session will focus simulating a cybersecurity threat and the processes and procedures for countering or eliminating that threat.

The Hon. Anthony Brown, Member

U.S. House of Representatives

(confirmed in general)

Mr. Eckart von Klaeden, Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG (confirmed) Moderator Ms. Diana Kelley, Cybersecurity Field CTO, Microsoft (confirmed)

<u>10:00 – 11:00</u>

A Conversation:

Senator Murphy and Foreign Minister Reynders will discuss the role that the US Congress and national governments play in ensuring effective transatlantic cooperation on current and future challenges.

The Hon. Chris Murphy, Member, U.S. Senate

(confirmed in general)

The Hon. Didier Reynders, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium (confirmed in general)

<u> 11:00 – 11:30</u> Coffee Break

<u>11:30 – 12:45</u>

Main Session #7: AI: Beyond Privacy and Ethics

 This session will focus on the myriad political, social, and economic issues that will come along with the development of increasingly autonomous A1.

Introduction: Amb. Karen Kornbluh, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (confirmed)

The Hon. Suzan Delbene, Member,

U.S. House of Representatives

(confirmed in general)

Ms. Gry Hasselbalch, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu

(confirmed)

Moderator: Ms. Kara Swisher, Co-founder, Recode

(confirmed in general)

<u>12:45 - 13:00</u>

Conference Wrap-Up

Dr. Donfried will summarize the Forum and provide closing thoughts.

Dr. Karen Donfried, President, The German Marshall Fund

of the United States

(confirmed)

<u>13:00 – 15:00</u>

Working Lunch with GMF Directors

GMF Directors will host a working lunch focused on their on the ground insight into developments in Europe at both the country and EU levels

Reta Jo Lewis, Congressional Affairs Director, GMF (confirmed)

Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President & Berlin Office Director, GMF (confirmed)

Ian Lesser, Foreign Policy Vice President & Brussels Office Director, GMF (confirmed)

Participants depart on individual itineraries on June 30th

